

# **WATERVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION 2017 YOUTH BASKETBALL FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS & GIRLS**

Games will be governed by current IAABO playing rules with the following exceptions:

1) This tournament is not intended for AAU type teams. Teams must consist of players currently in the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Teams must meet one of the following criteria:

- Teams that participate in Parks and Recreation, YMCA or Youth Basketball Association programs.
- Teams that gather individuals from a common town or school district.
- Teams that are organized as a school team or have participated as a school team in the current season. \*For those communities where more than one jr high/middle school exists, all players must attend the same school district.

Coaches are responsible for the integrity of their rosters. If a team has both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade players, they must play at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade level.

- 2) Games will be played on 10' baskets with a 28.5" size basketball.
- 3) Teams must play half-court defense in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. Teams may play ANY type of defense in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. A team will not be permitted to apply full court pressure if the lead is 15 points or more.
- 4) Players may shoot up to 18" in front of the foul line in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade level only.
- 5) Games will consist of two 20-minute periods. Run-time will be used; however, the clock will be stopped during the last two minutes of each half and during any whistles or stoppage of play during any overtime period. In the event of an injury or other unanticipated event, the clock will be stopped.
- 6) Half time will be four minutes. If necessary, there will be one three-minute overtime period. If the game is still tied, each team will shoot five foul shots. Team with more scored will win the game. If teams are tied, each side will shoot one additional foul shot until one team has scored one more than the other team.
- 7) The Parks and Recreation Department will supply officials and scorers.
- 8) Each team is allotted four 60-second time-outs during a regulation game.

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